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In re application of

Magali BOU et al.

Conf. 1216

Application No. 10/560,086

Group 1657

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Examiner H. Lilling

ALCOHOL-TOLERANT MALOLACTIC STRAINS FOR THE MATURATION OF
WINES WITH AVERAGE OR HIGH PH

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 24, 2009

Sir:

Responsive to the telephonic interview with Examiner Lilling on August 17, 2009 and August 18, 2009 requesting a Brief Descriptions of the Drawings and New Drawings, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin of 3 this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.